

ANNUAL REPORTS

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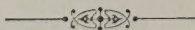
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# TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CONWAY QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS;

You are hereby notified to meet in Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

## ARTICLE I.

To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE II.

To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE III.

To choose one or more Road Agents not exceeding three for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE IV.

To choose a Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, two Auditors, three Fish and Game Wardens and all other necessary town officers.

## ARTICLE V.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the existing contracts due May 1st, 1899, for breaking roads and snowing bridges.

## ARTICLE VI.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of highways and bridges in addition to the one-fourth of one per cent upon the valuation of the town as required by law.

## ARTICLE VII.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town expenses for the year ensuing.

## ARTICLE VIII.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and pay to Custer Post, G. A. R., of said town to assist in defraying the expenses of decorating the graves of deceased soldiers

and necessary expenses of Memorial Day, May 30, 1899.

ARTICLE IX.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the interest all ready due and to accrue within the year.

ARTICLE X.

To see if the town will vote to confer upon the town school district, entire care and custody of the school-houses and school property in town.

ARTICLE XI.

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire upon the credit of the town a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars if needed.

ARTICLE XII.

To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 22nd day of Feb. 1899.

E. B. CARLTON,  
F. W. RUSSELL,  
J. H. WOODWARD,

Selectmen of Conway.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

E. B. CARLTON,  
F. W. RUSSELL,  
J. H. WOODWARD,

Selectmen of Conway.

# Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

To James L. Gibson and Henry B. Cotton, auditors for the Town of Conway, I hereby respectfully submit my account of all money received and disbursed by me as Town and School District Treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1899.

LEVI C. QUINT

Cash in the treasury February 15, 1898,	\$1516.30
Rec'd from John C. Chase on note,	1500.00
H. B. Cotton, " "	3000.00
Town Clerk, dog license,	207.30
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
Railroad tax,	1340.08
Savings bank tax,	685.38
Literary fund,	314.40
Bounties,	10.00
Town of Bartlett,	65.00
County of Carroll,	124.68
John E. Potter, acc't Dr. Towle,	5.00
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	\$8775.64
Rec'd from I. M. Kallock, June,	\$ 200.00
" " July,	1100.00
" " Aug.,	600.00
" " Sept.,	1100.00
" " Oct.,	2800.00
" " Nov.,	1500.00
" " Dec.,	2600.00
" " Jan., '99,	1200.00
" " Feb.,	2593.07
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	13,693.07
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Total receipts,	\$22,468.71



## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Arrearage bills,	98.50
Highways and bridges,	3178.59
School district,	6065.10
Town poor,	610.72
County poor,	228.80
Town officers,	979.33
Interest on notes and bonds,	791.00
Notes and bonds,	4500.00
Miscellaneous bills,	1268.73
State tax,	1538.50
County tax,	2100.83
	————— \$21,360.10
Total amount of receipts,	22,468.71
Total amount of disbursements,	21,360.10
Cash in treasury,	————— \$1108.61

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI C. QUINT, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Conway for the fiscal year of 1898, and find them to be correct, with proper vouchers on file for all accounts paid out and each item entered under its appropriate head, and the amount of cash on hand as stated.

Conway, N. H., Feb. 22. 1899.

J. L. GIBSON,

H. B. COTTON,

Auditors.

## Selectmen's Report.

The following is the amount of money appropriated by the town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

Town expenses,	1000.00
Repairs on highways and bridges,	2186.76
Decorating soldiers' graves,	50 00
To pay interest already due and to accrue the ensuing year,	900.00
Schools in addition to amount required by law,	1500.00
Repairs on school-houses,	200.75
To pay notes on school-house at North Conway,	2000.00
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	\$7837.51

### INVENTORY.

594 Polls,	\$59,400.00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	641,515.00
650 Horses,	21,628.00
28 Oxen,	1052.00
507 Cows,	8982.00
131 Other Neat Stock,	1812.00
66 Sheep,	132.00
9 Hogs,	52.00
47 Carriages,	2705.00
Stock in corporations out of this State,	9000.00
Surplus capital in banking institutions,	150.00
Money on hand and at interest,	4800.00
Stock in trade,	54,826.00
Aqueducts, Mills and Machinery,	48,300.00
Value of land and buildings not designated,	20,450.00
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Total valuation for 1898,	\$874,804.00
Total valuation for 1897,	\$879,020.00



Decrease,	\$4216.00
Amount of resident tax list,	13,451.21
Amount of non-resident tax list,	327.20
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	\$13,778.41

To James L. Gibson and Henry B. Cotton, auditors for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1899, agreeably with Chapter 43, Article 11 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, we submit the following report of our financial transactions for the past year, together with our vouchers.

E. B. CARLTON,  
F. W. RUSSELL,  
J. H. WOODWARD.

Selectmen of Conway.

#### ARREARAGES.

Paid C. E. Blanchard printing reports, 1897,	\$73.50
David Johnson, house rent for Johnson family,	20.00
J. L. Gibson, District Clerk,	5.00
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	\$98.50

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid H. B. Cotton, Conway free library appropriation,	\$110.00
F. W. Davis and Son, tables for library,	11.50
F. O. Bailey & Co., chairs and desks for library,	22.95
H. B. Cotton, labor and material      "      "	4.49
Weeks & Hamilton, repairs on roller,	2.00
Custer Post appropriation Memorial Day,	50.00
E. C. Eastman, book for town,	20.80
Werner School-book Co., for school books,	74.60
J. L. Hammett Co., for school books,	38.90
A. M. D. Blouin, freight on books,	3.02
Grim & Co., school books,	8.63
American Book Co., school-books,	40 00

J. W. Babb, police services,	\$3.00
F. B. Osgood, insuring school-house No. 8,	30.00
State Industrial School, board Herbert Riley,	4.93
Fryeburg Water Co., watering trough, dist. No. 1,	5.00
Eastman Bros., painting signs,	8.15
Wm. C. Towle, recording births and deaths,	1.25
N. Peterson, building fence on school-lot No. 4,	2.00
North Conway Water Co., watering trough and school-house No. 8,	40.00
W. A. Sloane, procuring 100 check lists,	25.10
Werner School-book Co., school books,	30.88
Houghten Mifflin Co.,       "       "	17.60
D. C. Heath,               "       "	12.00
Maynard Merrill Co.,       "       "	21.29
J. F. Stott, housing 2 snow rollers,	4 00
Anna C. Pitman, land damage Dist. 8,	25.00
Seavey Heirs, land damage,	60.00
A. L. Hale, moving Kallock's shop,	15.00
F. H. Chase, painting signs,	3.00
F. R. Eastman, repairing lockup,	2.00
H. B. Cotton, lumber for fence for school-lot No. 4,	8.50
A. M. D. Blouin, freight on books,	1.00
T. H. Whitaker, labor on office,	1.16
A. M. Littlefield, watering trough in Dist. No. 9.	2.50
H. B. Cotton       "       "       "       "       "       4,	5.00
M. E. Thurston,       "       "       "       "       "       10,	2.50
J. P. Davidson, housing roller,	2.00
C. E. Blanchard, printing bills and notices,	6 00
E. H. Heath, watering trough Dist. No. 12,	2 50
B. Frank Horne, reporting births and deaths and services on board of health,	6.75
F. H. Seavey, housing roller,	2.00
H. S. Mudgett, land damage at Intervale,	100.00
Carlton Sawyer, reporting births and deaths for '96,	.50
J. B. Nash, court expenses in P. Hill case,	12.50

J. E. Potter, watering troughs in Dist. 3 and 16,	\$5.00
E. C. Blouin, enumeration of children,	15.00
C. P. Buzzell, reporting births and deaths,	3.00
J. H. Garland, insuring school-house No. 4,	15.00
W. D. Tasker, damage by water in Dist. No. 8,	20.00
J. F. Chase, labor on town house and services as police election day,	5.00
Frank Cobb, over assessment.	64.00
R. O. Seavey, over assessment,	4.80
I. M. Kallock, land damage,	25.00
Mrs. Lewis Perry, over assessment,	5.92
Wm. Dimmick, over assessment,	4.25
A. H. Willey, watering trough Dist. 16, '97-'98,	5.00
C. H. Whitaker, supplies for town office,	.40
J. W. McIntire, repairs on snow roller,	8.50
Conway Aqueduct Water Co., for 2 fountains and water for school-house in Dist. 13,	30.00
C. W. Wilder, lamps for library,	10.00
Geo. Thoms, over assessment,	16.00
S. N. Greenlaw, reporting births and deaths,	1.25
Carlton & Thoms, supplies and express for office,	1.26
J. W. Babb, services as police,	3.00
J. M. Gile, services as police and care of tramps,	3.40
W. R. Burnell, reporting births, marriages and deaths,	17.70
W. R. Burnell, securing and reporting names of children,	10.00
G. H. Shedd, services as board of health,	5.75
G. H. & J. Z. Shedd, reporting births and deaths,	14.59
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	\$1253.73



## COUNTY POOR.

Paid C. P. Buzzell, trees for F. Bedell,	\$3.50
Wm. Cantwell, care of tramps,	11.20
Wm. Cantwell, " " "	10.05
Wm. Cantwell, cost in K. Eastman case,	16.86
Wm. Cantwell, care of tramps,	9.55
Wm. Cantwell, " " "	4.40
Carlton & Thoms, supplies Ela family,	69.48
Carlton & Thoms, " F. Bedell,	3.50
F. W. Davis & Son, supplies Ela family,	2.00
H. B. Fifield, " " "	5.00
G. F. Redlon, " " "	4.10
Uriah Robertson, care of tramps,	5.75
Carlton & Thoms, supplies Ela family,	83.41
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	\$228.80

## ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## DR.

To Order No. 33,	\$ 133.20
" 54,	1500.00
" 112,	2106.75
" 133,	2010.75
" 134,	314.40
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	\$6065.10

## CR.

By interest on Mary Banfield fund,	\$ 9.40
Dog license of 1897,	123.80
Appropriation for repairs,	200.75
" " schools,	1500.00
Bal. of appropriation for N. Conway	
school-house and interest,	2106.75
Amount required by law,	1810.00
Literary fund for 1898,	314.40
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	\$6065.10

## ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BARTLETT.

DR.

Paid Lydia J. Willey, board Grames boy,	\$65.00
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CR.

By cash, care Grames boy,	\$65.00
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## ACCOUNT WITH CARROLL COUNTY.

DR.

To balance due 1897,	\$13.00	
Paid for support of county poor,	228.80	
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CR.

By cash,	\$124.68	
Bill not allowed,	16.86	
Balance due town,	100.26	
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## TOWN POOR.

Paid New Hampshire insane asylum, care of

Clara Dolloff,	\$51.47
C. H. Osgood, milk Johnson family,	5.30
C. H. Osgood " " "	3.50
David Johnson, rent " "	5.00
A. D. Davis, goods " "	58.07
C. H. Osgood, milk " "	6.10
David Johnson, rent " "	12.50
C. E. Gibson, goods " "	17.67

New Hampshire insane asylum, care of

Clara Dolloff,	52.04
A. D. Davis, goods for Johnson family,	28.52
C. H. Osgood milk " " "	2.40
David Johnson, rent " "	10.00
I. M. Kallock, repairing boots Johnson family,	.70

New Hampshire insane asylum, care of

Clara Dolloff,	52.61
A. D. Davis, goods Johnson family,	32.15

C. E. Gibson, goods Johnson family,	\$18.83
Cyrus Thurston, meat “ “	2.20
David Johnson, rent “ “	10.00
State Industrial School, board Herbert Riley,	19.50
Avery Hall meat Johnson family,	22.51
Henry Emerson, milk “ “	14.25
G. F. Wolcott, wood “ “	18.00
C. E. Gibson, goods “ “	1.73
A. D. Davis, “ “ “	12.81
I. M. Kallock, repairing boots Johnson family,	.75
New Hampshire insane asylum, care of Clara Dolloff,	52.61
State Industrial School, board Herbert Riley,	19.50
David Johnson, rent Johnson family,	15.00
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	\$545.72

## STATE BOUNTIES.

Paid A. S. Thompson,	\$5.00
F. C. Merrill,	5.00
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	\$10.00

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

## DR.

To insurance tax,	\$7.50
Railroad tax,	1340.08
Savings bank tax,	685.38
Literary fund,	314.40
Bounties,	10.00
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	\$2357.36

## CR.

By State tax,	\$1538.50
Cash,	808.86
Cash,	10.00
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	\$2357.36



## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. R. Shirley, services as supervisor,	\$20.00
G. W. Marden, " "	20.00
H. B. Cotton, " auditor,	5.00
W. A. Sloane, " supervisor,	20.00
A. M. D. Blouin, services as school board in part,	30.00
W. B. Allis, " " "	35.00
J. H. Woodward, " selectman in part,	50.00
G. W. Marden, services as supervisor,	12.50
Ellen M. Mason, services on school board,	66.66
G. V. Eastman, services as ballot clerk,	4.00
W. A. Sloane, services as supervisor,	20.00
A. R. Shirley, services as supervisor,	22.50
I. H. Davis, " ballot clerk,	4.00
A. M. D. Blouin, services as school board to bal.,	36.67
Peter J. Masterton, services as ballot clerk,	4.00
J. L. Gibson, services as auditor,	5.00
J. L. Gibson, services as district clerk,	5.00
E. B. Carlton, services as selectman,	116.67
F. W. Russell, " "	116.67
J. H. Woodward, " " to bal.,	66.66
J. H. Garland, " ballot clerk,	4.00
W. R. Burnell, " town clerk,	40.00
L. C. Quint, " town treasurer,	75.00
I. M. Kallock, services as collector,	200.00
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	\$979.33

## CONWAY VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

DR.

To cash from the collector,	\$420.57	
Abatements,	6.42	
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CR.

By precinct warrant,

\$426.99

## ABATEMENTS.

## LEFT TOWN.

Geo. Moore,	\$1.60
Eugene Harriman,	1.60
Chas. Jones,	2.08
W. J. Shsmman,	1.60
John Ela,	1.60
Herbert Clark,	1.81
Albert Griffin,	1.81
Frank Harmon,	1.81
Geo. Leet,	1.81
J. Newton,	1.81
Leroy Thompson,	2.36
Frank Beavearey,	1.60
Isaac Bean,	1.92
Henry Ela,	1.81
George Procter,	1.60
Silas Penley,	1.60
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	\$28.42

## LEFT BEFORE I RECEIVED THE BOOK.

Fred Benier,	1.60
Joseph Manning,	1.60
J. A. Stewart,	1.60
Chas. Dindo,	1.60
Joseph Jeuness,	1.60
H. Philbrook,	1.60
G. Pierce,	2.24
Frank Robbin,	1.60
John Trainer,	1.60
Wm. Sullivan,	1.60
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	\$16.64

## TAX RECEIPTS.

F. S. McDonald,	\$1.81	
E. A. Wolcott,	1.81	
John Keating,	1.60	
Peter Johnson,	1.60	
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## NOT HERE APRIL 1ST.

Jeff Ayers,	1.60	
Albert Hayford,	.32	
Frank Parker,	1.60	
Wm. Allen,	1.81	
	<hr/>	\$5.33

## SOLDIERS.

F. Sanborn,	1.60	
Timothy Timmons,	1.60	
Willey Walker,	1.60	
Hollis Bean,	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$6.40

## COULD NOT BE FOUND.

H. K. Davis,	2.24	
Gill Gilpatrick,	1.60	
Geo. Merrill,	1.60	
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## SICK AND UNABLE TO PAY.

Everett Ela,	2.37	
A. L. Hale,	1.60	
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## OVERTAXED.

John Weston,	3.20	
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## DIED.

Herbert Kennison,	.80	
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OVER 70 YEARS OLD.		
Stephen Hamilton,	1.60	
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TAXED TWICE.		
Horace Philbrook,	1.60	
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FIRE.		
Lyman Jenness,	3.52	
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NOT 21.		
Fred Bean,	1.60	
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		\$85.34

## ACCOUNT WITH THE ROAD AGENT.

Amount raised and appropriated by the town, \$2186.76

## PAYMENTS.

Frank P. Allard, road agent,	\$2280.91	
	<hr/>	\$2280.91
Expended in excess of appropriation,		\$94.23

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$1516.30
Rec'd from assessments, 1898,	14,206.40
Town notes,	4500.00
State of New Hampshire,	2357.36
Carroll County,	124.68
Licence on dogs,	207.30
Town of Bartlett,	65.00
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	\$22,976.04

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Miscellaneous bills,	\$1253.73	
Arrearage bills,	98.50	
County poor bills,	228.80	
School district,	6065.10	
Town of Bartlett,	65.00	
Town poor bills,	545.72	
Conway fire precinct,	426.99	
Highways and bridges,	3178.69	
Town officers,	979.33	
State tax	1538.50	
County tax,	2100.83	
State bounties,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,491.09
Receipts,		\$22,976.04
Disbursements,	\$16,491.09	
Paid town notes,	4500.00	
Interest on town notes and bonds,	791.00	
Abatements,	85.34	
	<hr/>	\$21,867.43
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Bal. in treasury,		\$1101.61

## LIABILITIES.

Due on refunding bonds,	\$19,000.00	
Mary Banfiel fund,	235.00	
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Total interest bearing debt,		\$19,235.00
DEMAND LIABILITIES.		
Due school district, license on dogs,	\$207.30	
Interest Mary Banfiel fund,	9.40	
Interest uncalled for on bonds,	360.00	
	<hr/>	\$566.70
Total liabilities,		\$19,801.70

## ASSETS.

Due from Carroll County,	\$100.26	
Cash in treasury,	1108.61	
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Total liabilities,		\$18,592.83

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Liabilities above Assets, Feb. 15, '98,	\$20,198.90
“ “ “ Feb. 15, '99,	18,592.83
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Decrease in liabilities	\$1606.07

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. CARLTON,

F. W. RUSSELL,

J. H. WOODWARD.

Selectmen of Conway.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE .

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Conway for the fiscal year of 1898, and find them to be correct, with proper vouchers on file for all orders drawn, each item entered under its appropriate head, and the assets and liabilities of the town as stated.

Conway, N. H., Feb. 21, 1899.

J. L. GIBSON,

H. B. COTTON.



To James L. Gibson and Henry B. Cotton, auditors for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1899, agreeably with Chapter 43, Article 11, of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, I submit the following report of my financial transactions for the past year, together with my vouchers.

FRANK P. ALLARD,

Road Agent

	MATERIAL	LABOR
Paid C. F. Waterhouse,		\$9.00
Joseph Police,		3.12
Lyman Jenness,		4.50
Isaac H. Davis,		8.50
Israel C. Davis,		5.50
F. P. Allard cash,		4.38
Chas. Durgin,		3.00
John H. Smith,		5.88
W. E. Manthorn,		3.12
F. P. Allard,		10.50
C. F. Waterhouse,		7.88
F. P. Allard agent,		18.50
Charles A. Hill,		3.00
R. R. Hill,		1.25
C. E. McIntire,		.63
I. C. Davis,		5.50
H. L. Carter & Co.,	\$1.50	
John A. Lucy,	1.00	1.25
Walter Cady,		1.25
Geo. F. Lucy,		4.25
Fred Downs,		1.25
Frank Crockett,		1.00
E. B. Carlton,		1.50
John Whitman,		1.25
Lyman Jenness,		30 00
John H. Smith,		31.71
J. W. Hale,		1.25

	MATERIAL	LABOR
Al. Frost,		1.00
C. T. Ladd,	2.85	
C. F. Waterhouse,		1.25
F. S. Plummer,		7.50
Joe Police,		3.75
F. P. Allard,		29.75
F. P. Allard,		61.50
W. E. Manthorn,		3.75
W. W. Mudgett,		31.13
B. Flint,		5.00
A. J. Bishop,		5.62
Herbert Bishop,		2.50
Archie Nevers,		6.00
J. H. Woodward,		10.62
Kendall & Whitney,	2.58	
M. A. Heath,		6.86
C. C. Willey,		2.50
N. Rose,		3.75
E. Rose,		5.62
E. Heath,		5.25
A. H. Hill,		5.50
S. C. Hatch,		7.25
W. H. French,		2.50
Geo. H. Graves,		2.50
E. Cook,		.63
Walter Garland,		1.25
Geo. Tyler & Co.,	11.40	
Seth W. Fife,	1.00	
Chas. Abbott,	.85	
J. B. Davidson,		12.50
J. E. Potter,		4.37
L. Kelley,		5.00
Lyman Jenness,		34.50
John H. Smith,		34.50

J. A. Bean, 92 loads gravel,	9.20	
Mark Tripp, Jr.,		6.25
W. E. Manthorn,		14.37
N. Peterson,		2.50
A. Ordway,		20.00
James Carter,		6.25
James Carter, 63 loads gravel,	6.30	
Eben Hanson,		1.25
E. Harriman,		3.75
Joseph Police,		12.50
Frank Bell,		6.25
Joseph Brown,		12.50
John Whitman,		3 75
Geo. Downs,		10.00
Fred Downs,		8.75
D. B. Merrill,		8.75
Mathew Hale,		9.00
J. W. Hale,		6.25
Chas. Hale,		17.25
Chas. Loud,		8.75
E. B. Carlton,		34.50
W. Robertson,		6.25
Chas. Ham,		6.87
Chas. Whitaker,		2.50
Chas. Mayhew,		9.00
A Long,		2.50
R. R. Allard,		2.50
C. H. Osgood,		7.00
F. L. Mason,		16.50
Joseph Prescott,		5.00
Harry Tripp,		2.50
O. W. Merrill,		5.75
Orrin Robertson,.		8.25

	MATERIAL	LABOR
C. W. Cooledge,		9.00
Henry Ela,		10.00
Mark Tripp,		1.25
J. B. Smith,		12.00
Chas. A. Broughton,		16.25
Horace Littlefield,		9.00
Ed. Bickford,		1.25
Joe Lawrence,		1.25
Chas. Douglass,		1.25
John Bemis,		3.75
J. B. Colbath,		11.00
Al. Frost,		7.50
H. A. Quint,		12.00
R. R. Hill,		5.00
C. A. Hill,		9.00
H. L. Carter,		4.15
H. S. Mudgett,		55.16
H. S. Mudgett gravel,	3.00	
H. H. Dow,		20.13
H. H. Dow stringers,	9.50	
F. P. Allard,		70.75
C. H. Willey,		2.50
C. E. McIntire,		3.75
Ed. Willey,		9.00
F. P. Allard, agent,		78.00
P. J. Masterton,		1.00
I. C. Davis, plank,	22.95	
Lewis Harriman,		4.50
Leonard Brock,		6.50
Walter Cady,		6.50
F. W. & H. W. Russell,		26.10
F. W. & H. W. Russell, gravel,	15.70	
E. M. Chase,		2.50
B. N. Gile,		5.68



Arthur Prout,		5.63
F. H. Dolloff,		13.75
O. S. Pendexter,		14.25
Chas. Carson,		6.00
J. L. Gibson, plank,	22.50	
J. L. Gibson,		16.25
Alfred Eastman,		4.50
Orrin Heath,		4.26
B. B. Woodward & Son,		6.12
G. H. Wentworth,		2.50
A. J. Bishop,		3.75
Frank Seavey,		3.00
Irving Page,		3.00
Amos Roberts,		3.00
Walter Kelley,		2.50
John Smith,		1.25
Archie Nevers,		3.00
John Smith, Jr.,		2.50
D. L. Tenney,		4.37
D. L. Tenney, gravel,	2.00	
J. O. Libby,		20.50
F. Harris Littlefield,		11.38
J. F. Stott,		6.00
Geo. Graves,		1.25
Frank French,		4.38
Aurasa Littlefield,		8.26
Ivory Dolloff,		2.50
Wm French,		5.00
Marshall Rounds,		6.25
Chas. Leavitt,		5.00
Hollis Bean,		4.38
M. Downs,		4.38
Joe Jackson,		2.50
S. C. Hatch,		9.38
G. Floyd,		2.50

	MATERIAL	LABOR
Stephen Hamilton,		17.65
Horace Mason,		10.63
James McQuade,		3.00
E. B. Carlton,	6.00	
Moses E. Thurston,		10.50
T. S. Webster,		14.12
Joseph Drown,		5.00
W. W. Mudgett,		45.95
H. L. Carter & Co.,		1.50
Joseph Prescott,		1.25
J. B. Smith,		3.00
Frank Boynton,		12.00
J. H. Smith,		7.50
Walter Cady,		1.25
Mark Tripp,		.63
F. L. Mason,		3.00
W. F. Eaton, stone,	3.25	
J. K. Bean, gravel,	1.30	
C. E. McIntire.		2.50
Joe Police,		1.25
F. P. Allard, agent,		52.00
Al. Frost,		6.25
F. P. Allard,		56.00
L. Kelley,		1.25
Geo. W. Tibbetts,	1.60	
C. Thompson,		1.25
F. P. Allard, iron and gravel,		2.80
Harry Tripp,		1.25
J. B. Colbath,		2.50
C. W. Hallett,		5.00
Frank Babb,		1.25
Lyman Jenness,		6.00
Ed. Willey,		4.25
Cloutman Bros.,		7.75
John W. Thoms,		19.12

Geo. Graves,		1.25
W. H. French,		1.25
C. C. Willey,		1.25
J. W. Thoms, housing road machine,		4.00
S. C. Hatch,		6.25
L. C. Quint, plank and spikes,	23.89	
F. W. Thoms, posts and poles,	3.50	
F. W. Thoms,		21.87
Geo. Downs,		1.25
Fred Downs,		1.25
John Whitman,		1.25
Frank Pero,		1.88
C. F. Waterhouse,		5.00
J. K. Bean,	1.10	
Lyman Jenness,		21.00
J. H. Smith,		21.00
Walter Cady,		1.55
F. P. Allard, agent,		13.00
F. P. Allard,		29.88
J. H. Smith, 40 loads turf,	4.00	
Wm. F. Whitaker,		6.75
Fred Downs,		6.87
F. P. Allard,		18.00
T. S. Webster,		3.00
Joseph Prescott,		2.19
J. L. Gibson, plank, brick and cement,	18.74	
Fred Downs,		6.88
Walter Cady,		1.25
A. A. Lewis,		2.50
F. P. Allard,		18.00
T. S. Webster,		1.88
J. B. Colbath,		2.50
G. F. Wolcott,		8.50
F. P. Allard, agent,		7.50

	MATERIAL	LABOR
F. P. Allard,		15.00
F. P. Allard, gravel,	1.70	
E. S. Willey,		10.00
Poole & Hodgdon, pipe,	15.25	
Alfred Eastman,		21.00
J. T. Randall & Son,		24.00
J. L. Gibson,		15.00
J. L. Gibson,		2.75
S. C. Hatch,		7.25
James McQuade,		3.75
J. K. Bean, gravel,	6.50	
H. B. Cotton, plank,	9.92	
J. W. Whitaker, gravel,	11.80	
F. P. Allard,		6.80
S. K. Merrill,		8.50
W. W. Mudgett,		18.50
E. B. Carlton,	.70	
F. P. Allard,		6.00
A. D. Davis,	.60	
C. E. Gibson,	.27	
J. Sanphy,		2.00
C. W. Hale,		2.13
Willis Banfield,		5.63
John Banfield,		5.63
Warren Chauncey,		5.63
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	\$ 225.25	\$2029.73
Total repairs,		\$2254.98
Total for labor,	\$2029.73	
Total for material,	\$225.25	
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	\$2254.98	\$2254.98

Money expended for new roads at Intervale and North Conway :



Paid R. O. Seavey,	\$4.00
H. Tripp,	1.25
J. T. Randall & Son,	1.50
F. P. Allard,	6.38
F. P. Allard,	12.88
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Total expended,	\$2280.99

## Received of Town Treasurer :

Apr. 30, order No. 27,	\$83.88
May 28,       "       48,	336.16
June 25,       "       53,	1150.55
June 25,       "       57,	16.89
July 30,       "       63,	269.96
Aug. 20,       "       67,	111.11
27,       "       79,	27.87
Sept. 24,       "       80,	49.56
Oct. 29,       "       83,	142.58
Nov. 26,       "       101,	54.72
26,       "       104,	26.01
Jan. 25,       "       139,	11.70
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Total received from Treasurer,	\$2280.99

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

Amonnt expended for labor,	\$2055.74	
"           "       material,	225.25	
	<hr/>	\$2280.99
Total amount of appropriations,	\$2786.76	
Am't expended in excess of appropriations,	94.23	
	<hr/>	\$2280.99

The breaking of roads and snowing of bridges have been let for the winter 1898 and 1899 as follows :

Archie Nevers, No. 1 and 12,	\$65.00
F. W. Thoms, No. 2, 4—Redstone, part 13,	125.00
J. E. Potter, No. 3, part 4, part 9 and 16,	137.50
J. F. Stott, part 9, part 16,	50.00
Wm. Demerit, part 9,	15.00
Peter McQuade, part 16	25.00
John S. Banfield, No. 10,	59.00
Charles W. Hale, No. 5,	35.00
John H. Smith, No. 6 and 7,	99.00
John B. Smith, No. 13,	100.00
Alfred Eastman, 8, 14 and 15,	100.00
A. A. Whitaker, Saco river bridge, North Conway,	10 00
C. A. Hill, Saco and Swift river bridges, Conway,	20.00
John Bachelder, Conway Center,	10.00
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	\$850.50

F. P. ALLARD,  
Road Agent.

#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Road Agent of Conway for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and find them to be correct, with proper vouchers on file for the full amount expended.

J. L. GIBSON,  
H. B. COTTON,  
Auditors.

Conway, N. H., Feb., 21, 1899.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	\$291.50
April 30. Received from town treasurer order 50,	
interest on M. B. fund and dog license,	133.20
June 25. Received from town treasurer order 54,	1560.00
Nov. 26.    "       "       "       "       "       112,	2106.75
appropriation for No.. Conway school house and Int..	
Dec. 31. Received from town treasurer order 133,	2010.75
"       "       "       "       "       134,	314.40
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	\$6356.60

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid appropriation for No., Conway school house and	
Interest,	\$2106.75
General school fund,	3987.59
School house repairs,	212.61
Cash in treasury February 15, 1899.	49.65
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	\$6356.60

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. QUINT, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

Conway, N. H., Feb 22, 1899.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the School District Treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1899, and find them to be correct, with proper vouchers on file for all amounts paid out, and the balance of cash on hand as stated.

J. L. GIBSON,  
H. B. COTTON,

Auditors.





## Report of School Board.

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To Henry B. Cotton and James L. Gibson, auditors of the School District of the town of Conway for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1899: We respectfully submit the following report of our financial transactions for the past year, with our vouchers for the same.

ABBIE M. D. BLOUIN,  
ELLEN M. MASON,  
H. BOARDMAN FIFIELD.

School Board of Conway.

### SCHOOL BOARD.

William B. Allis Chairman, resigned Nov. 1, 1898.

Ellen M. Mason, Clerk, term expires 1899.

Abbie M. D. Blouin, Financial Secretary, term expires 1900.

H. Boardman Fifield, appointed Nov. 1, 1898, appointment expires 1899.

### CORPS OF TEACHERS.

East or No. 1, Hattie F. Woodward, Conway, year.

Thoms or No. 2, Annie M. Whitaker, Conway, fall term.

Potter or No. 3, Marion B. Perkins, Conway, year.

Center Grammar, Anson W. Brown. Leominster, Mass., spring term; John Reareley, Turner's Falls, Mass., fall term.

Center Primary, Elizabeth L. Desmond, Bolton, Mass., spring term; Ava H. Chadbourne, Mattawamkeag, Me., fall term.

West or No. 6, Mary F. Drown, Conway, spring term; Effie E. Allard, Conway, fall term.

Echo Lake or No. 7, Alice M. Emerson, Stow, Me., spring term; Joan P. Gale, Bartlett, fall term.

North Conway Grammar, John D. Ayer, Claremont, N. H., year.

North Conway Intermediate, Mary S. Chase, Madison, N. H., spring term; Isa B. Drown, Conway, fall term.

North Conway Primary, Mary Page, year.

Green Hill or No. 12, Edith M. Bickford, Conway, year.

Conway Village Grammar, Fred S. McDonald, Gray, Me., spring term; George Haley, Brownfield, Me., fall term.

Conway Village Intermediate, Addie L. A. McDonald, Gray, Me., spring term; Mary F. Drown, Conway, fall term.

Conway Village Primary, Ethel G. Emery, East Andover, N. H., spring term; Sadie Smith, Mattawankeag, Me., fall term.

McMillan, Katherine S. Osgood, Conway, year.

Kearsarge, Helena Richardson, Cornish, Me., spring term; Carrie E. Hamilton, Chebeague, Me., and Elizabeth J. Marden, Conway, fall term.

South or No. 16, Effie E. Allard, Conway, spring term; Ora C. Wakefield, Conway, fall term.

Redstone, Jennie O. Bowers, Nashua, N. H., year.

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Hattie F. Woodward,	\$168.00
Annie M. Whitaker,	70.00
Marion B. Perkins,	109.00
Anson W. Brown,	110.00
John Reaveley,	143.00
Elizabeth L. Desmond	100.00
Ava H. Chadbourne,	130.00
Mary F. Drown,	190.00
Effie E. Allard,	182.00
Alice M. Emerson,	60.00
Joan P. Gale,	70.00
John D. Ayer,	224.40
Mary S. Chase,	90.00
Isa B. Drown,	123.00
Mary Page,	215.00
Edith M. Bickford,	144.00

Fred S. McDonald,	110.00
George Haley,	121.00
Addie L. A. McDonald,	90.00
Ethel Emery,	90.00
Sadie Smith,	126.00
Katherine S. Osgood,	175.00
Helena Richardson,	70.00
Carrie E. Hamilton,	35.00
Elizabeth J. Marden,	70.00
Ora C. Wakefield,	84.00
Jennie O. Bowers,	216.00
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	\$3316.40

## FUEL.

Paid C. H. Willey, sawing and storing wood, No. 16,	\$1.50
D. W. Willey           "           "           No. 8,	6.60
E. C. Blouin, wood, No. 16,	6.00
A. C. Snow, sawing and storing wood, No. 4,	5.00
Charles Boston       "           "           No. 15,	3.75
Felix Dupre,           "           "           Redstone,	2.40
Eben Hanson, sawing and storing wood, McMillan,	4.20
H. W. Sanborn, wood, No. 8, 14 and 15,	48 00
Fred G. Eastman, wood No. 8, 14 and Redstone,	45.00
Ernest Davidson. wood, No. 4,	30.00
Geo. G. Lucy, wood,	2.50
John Thoms. wood sawed and stored, No. 2,	3.50
B. B. Woodward, wood sawed and stored, No. 1,	6.50
L. C. Quint,           "           "           "           No. 6,	12.00
L. C. Quint,           "           "           "           No. 13,	20.51
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	\$197.46

## TRANSPORTATION AND TUITION.

Paid Town of Fryeburg, tuition, 1897-1898,	\$12.00
School district of Eaton, tuition,	10.00
L. W. Brock, transportation to Nos. 8 and 15,	108.00

H. S. Mason, transportation to Redstone,	72 00
Mrs. C. Broughton, transportation to No. 13,	15.00
J. B. Drown                      "                      No. 4,	15.00
J. O. Harriman,                      "                      No. 13,	36.00
Harris A. Littlefield      "                      Eaton,	17.00
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	\$285.00

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. R. Newton, labor at No. 13,	\$1.50
C. E. Blanchard, printing,	18 70
Lucy Philbrook, cleaning at No. 4,	6.00
Mrs. Williams, " Nos. 6 and 13,	13.00
B. & M. R. R., freight on blackboards for No. 13,	2.21
Pelican Slate Co., blackboards for No. 13,	17.47
J. O. Harriman, material and labor at No. 5,	1.30
Mrs. F. Babb, cleaning at No. 8,	2.80
Fred Buswell, cleaning windows at No. 8.	1.59
Mrs. F. Buswell, cleaning at McMillan,	4.00
C. N. Willey, cleaning at No. 16,	3.00
Mrs. J. Smith, cleaning at Redstone,	3.00
Mrs. C. McIntire, " Kearsarge,	1.00
Mrs. E. J. Potter " No. 3,	2.00
Mrs. J. Heath, cleaning at No. 1,	2.00
J. B. Colbath, cleaning yard at No. 13,	2.90
N. M. Willey, material and labor at Nos. 8 and 15,	6.50
W. B. Allis, supplies and money paid out,	9.66
Mrs. M. C. Hill, cleaning at No. 12,	1.50
Alice M. Emerson, crayon for No. 7,	.15
A. M. D. Blouin, supplies,	2.70
Poole & Hodgdon, supplies for No. 15,	7.40
C. E. Gibson, supplies,	8.06
A. D. Davis, " "	4.61
C. Lebroke, cleaning vaults at Redstone,	1.00
Fifield Bros., supplies,	2.21
F. W. Davis & Son, supplies, No. 2 and 4,	9.80

H. B. Fifield, clerical work, money paid out,	7.35
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, primary schools,	4.51
L. W. Brock, labor and material at No. 8,	5.00
John D. Ayer, labor and material at No. 8,	11.54
E. M. Mason, faucet, No. 13,	1.50
Geo. V. Eastman, labor and material at No. 8,	.90
Fryeburg Water Co., repairs on water pipe at No. 1,	1.40
E. C. Blouin, labor and material at No. 1, 2, 4 12,	9.50
Mrs. T. B. Perkins, cleaning at No. 2,	2.00
T. W. Brock, jantorship at No. 8,	.50
J. L. Gibson, material for repairs at No. 8,	8.56
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	\$188.73

## GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid Amos Wescott, labor at No. 15,	\$2.00
J. L. Gibson, lumber and cartage for No. 15,	70.83
W. R. Carter, labor at No. 15,	24.75
Fred R. Eastman, labor at No. 15,	24.75
Fifield Bros., supplies for No. 13,	9.03
D. D. Jackson, cartridge paper for No. 15,	1.85
F. W. Davis & Son, supplies for No. 13,	3.23
E. C. Blouin, labor at No. 16 and 4,	8.00
Ira Garland, supplies for No. 16,	16.76
C. H. Willey, labor at No. 16,	5.00
O. B. Merrill, lumber for No. 13,	8.64
Fred Loud, material and labor at No. 15,	19.27
G. D. Barnes, labor at No. 13,	13.50
J. O. Riley, labor at No. 8,	2.75
Amos Thompson, labor at No. 8,	2.25
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	\$212.61



## SUMMARY RECEIPTS.

## SCHOOL FUND.

Unexpended balance of 1897,	\$290.99
Amount required by law,	1810.00
Amount appropriated March. 1898,	1500.00
Interest on M. B. fund,	9.40
Literary fund of 1898,	314.40
Dog tax and license of 1897,	123.80
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	\$4048.59

## DISBURSEMENTS—SCHOOL FUND.

Teachers' salaries,	\$3316.40
Fuel,	197.46
Transportation and tuition,	285.00
Incidentals,	188.73
Overdraw in repairs,	11.35
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	\$3998.94
Balance in treasury,	49.65
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	\$4048.59

## RECEIPTS—REPAIR FUND.

Unexpended balance of 1897,	\$ .51
Amount appropriated March 1898,	200.75
From school fund to balance account,	11.35
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	\$212.61

## REPAIR FUND—DISBURSEMENTS.

General repairs,	\$212.61
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## RECEIPTS—NEW SCHOOL—HOUSE NO. 8.

Balance of appropriation of 1897,	\$2000.00
Interest on notes for above,	106.75
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	\$2106.75

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid notes and interest for balance of appropriation	
of 1897,	\$2106.75

The sum of four dollars has been paid by Mrs. G. P. Dinsmore for tuition one term ; was not paid into the treasury, on account of illness of L. C. Quint, Treasnrer, at the date of closing accounts, and is in the hands of Mrs. A. M. D. Blouin.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We hereby certify that we have examined the aceounts of the School Board of the school district of Conway and find them to be correct, with proper vouchers on file for all orders drawn, and each item entered under its appropriate head.

Conway, N. H., Feb. 22, 1899.

J. L. GIBSON,  
H. B. COTTON,  
Auditors.

## General Remarks.

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Though the unusually small appropriation for the support of schools the past year has been a hindrance in securing the best results, yet there is good reason for feeling encouraged as to the prospect of the betterment and adequacy of our schools in the future. The constantly growing interest shown in all things pertaining to education in all parts of the town, is a guaranty for such betterment and adequacy.

At the first meeting of the school board last year, it was decided to try a return to the old-fashioned way of having the pupils themselves do the janitor work of the various school-houses and saving the expense of hiring janitors. By this means, twenty-four weeks of school could be secured instead of twenty, which was all we could have, if janitors' wages were to be deducted from the school fund. On the whole the plan has worked well, the pupils showing a prompt willingness to do the work when it was explained to them that thereby they could be sure of four more weeks of school.

The wages of teachers were also reduced in several of the schools, good care being taken that it was not to the schools' detriment, but for the purpose of ekeing out the fund. Strict economy has been the rule, but the result was not unmixed with vexation, teachers claiming in some instances that they had expected to teach for ten weeks only in the second term, and must be released to fill situations elsewhere. The virtue of savingness must often be its own reward.

In the main, we have had excellent schools. But it is a distinct disadvantage not to be able to say to a teacher at the time of engaging him (or her,) "We are to have three terms of ten weeks (or thereabouts) each, and you are securing a position for a year." Otherwise we lose the best teachers, who are sure not to wish to engage in a place that offers

employment for less than a three-term year and then leaves them without work, to seek unlikely situations elsewhere.

It will be seen by the statistical report that from the 522 pupils enrolled, only 26 have not been absent a single day. This poor attendance is a serious matter, and though caused in several districts, in part, by a prevailing epidemic, it is nevertheless certain that the influence needful to secure faithful attendance at school, is sadly lacking in many homes.

It costs \$146.00, per week to carry on the schools of Conway, and there are eighteen schools; therefore it is earnestly recommended that the school district appropriate \$2200 for the support of schools next year, making sure of three terms of ten weeks each. At any rate what is needed is not variable and uncertain appropriations (\$2800 one year, perhaps, and \$1500 the next,) but a certain definite and fixed, or approximately fixed, sum each year, that school work may go on in regular progression.

There are no brighter children in Carroll County, or the State of New Hampshire than the boys and girls of Conway, and let us not deprive them of their birthright as American citizens—opportunity to acquire a thorough common-school education. It should be said that in recommending that \$2200 be raised, the interest on the Mary Banfield Fund, the (estimated) Literary Fund for 1899, and (estimated) dog tax and license for 1899, have been added to the \$1810 that the law requires to be raised this year.

Now as to the money for repairs: last year the Kearsarge school-house demanded the largest outlay, \$144 having been expended to put it in its present fine condition. This year the most important need is a wood-ceiling for the primary room of the Conway school-house, the present one of plaster, badly broken and constantly falling, rendering the children liable to injury. The cost of the wood sheathing would be about \$50. The Thoms-school-house ought to be new-shingled, which would cost \$20, and for putting in good order the dozen and more school buildings besides, certainly \$130 would be

necessary. So an appropriation for \$200 for school-house repairs, is recommended.

The school at Echo Lake that was discontinued the year before last and the pupils carried to the North Conway school under the "transportation" plan, was reopened last year, this seeming wisest under all circumstances. It is earnestly hoped, however, that before long, the larger pupils of this school will attend the No. 8 grammar school, leaving No. 7 to the little ones.

The school in the Thoms district, or No. 2, that has been closed for a number of years, was also reopened the past year, the number of small children seeming to make it necessary. The Stark district school has been closed, the one pupil to which it had dwindled, now attending the village school at Conway.

There are many pleasant things in the town's educational and school record for last year. The American Institute of Instruction held its 68th annual meeting at North Conway early in July, and the large and constant attendance of our own town teachers at the meeting, which were of course of a high order and great educational value, was marked and gratifying. Perhaps no less gratifying as to results, though events of lesser proportion, have been the Town Teachers' Meeting and the celebration of Lafayette Day at Conway Center, of Arbor Day at Conway and Decoration Day at North Conway. The patriotic or public-spirited occasions reflected great credit upon pupils and teachers, from the thorough study and training shown in the rendering of the programs. The teachers' meeting, at which several admirable papers were read and thoughtful discussions carried on, gave evidence of the efficiency and earnestness of our teachers. We ought to have several town teachers' institutes each year.

We are indebted to Mrs. Helen Bigelow Merriman, for generous provision of two terms of high school at North Conway, and to the Woman's Educational League, an association recently formed there, for providing the furniture of the room in



which the school is held. Twenty-two students are in attendance, two of them from Conway Center.

It is to Mrs. Merriman's generosity too, that we owe the cheerful tinting of the walls in the rooms and halls of the North Conway school-house. To Mrs. Horace Bumstead of Atlanta, Ga., (whose summer home is at Intervale) we owe thanks for the copy of a picture by Raphael, and to Miss Sarah J. Eddy of Providence, (by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. M. White,) for a beautiful animal piece presented to the Echo Lake school.

The New Hampshire Audubon Society has offered four prizes to the children of New Hampshire, boys and girls, either in public or private schools, "To be divided in the following manner: two prizes, one of ten and one of five dollars to children over twelve and under seventeen years of age; and two more, one of five and one of three dollars to children under twelve years of age. These prizes are for the best compositions on 'Birds,' the papers to be written from personal observation, and the contest to close the first of January, 1900."

It is hoped that Conway school children may enter the ranks of competitors for these prizes. And in this connection it may be mentioned that for the closing day exercises of last year's spring term at the West Side school, the pupils made a specialty of precisely what is called for by the Audubon Society, "Composition on Birds." They were based too, on what the writers had noticed and discovered for themselves, and were interesting and promising compositions.

Some confusion exists as to where the responsibility rests, of paying certain bills contracted in regular school business—whether such should be paid by the school board, or by the selectmen of the town. Therefore an article has been placed in the warrant for this year's town-meeting, petitioning the town to grant to the school board, or to empower its selectmen (if such right be vested in the selectmen) to cede to the school board the right to pay (by town orders) not only all bills contracted for school supplies, but also all others incurred in the

transaction of business pertaining to the school district; also to delegate to the school board the duty of attending to the insurance of such school buildings as it is needful to keep insured, to attend to water rates, etc.

Should this be carried, it would be well if a sum were appropriated for the purchase of school books. Almost no books were bought last year, and this year there must certainly be some supplied.

A law-suit for \$500 is pending against the school district, at the April term of court, brought by Mr. George A. Heath of Conway, for alleged damages to trees and lot of land, from overflow of the water-pipe of the Conway school-house, (the school-house lot adjoins Mr. Heath's land,) the alleged injury occurring under the administration of a former school board.

The Rev. Wm. B. Allis, who at the last school meeting was elected a member of the school board, to serve for a term of three years, on removing to Brooklyn to become assistant pastor of Plymouth Church, resigned his position on the 31st day of October, and the same day Mr. H. B. Fifield was appointed to serve during that current year. Two members are to be elected for the school board of this year, one for a term of three years, and one for a term of two years.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE M. D. BLOUIN,  
ELLEN M. MASON,  
H. BOARDMAN FIFIELD.

School Board of Conway.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name and number of School.

Name and number of School.	Length of school in weeks	No. of pupils enrolled.	Average No. belonging to school.	Average daily attendance	No. of pupils not absent.	No. visits by school board	No. visits by parents and others,	No. of scholars under six years of age.	No. of pupils over sixteen years of age.	No. between six and sixteen years of age.	Wages per week.	No. of scholars between 5 and 16 years of age reported by enumerator.
East, No. 1.....	24	27	23	21	0	4	43	2	92	7	24	{ 67
Thoms, No. 2.....	14	9	9	9	1	2	2	0	7	5	10	
Potter, No. 3.....	20	10	9	7	0	4	12	0	8	5.50	67	
Center Primary.....	23	53	44	41	9	6	106	9	44	10	{ 92	
Center Grammar.....	23	27	25	24	0	7	26	0	7	11		21
West, No. 6.....	24	36	25	22	0	6	18	6	3	7		92
Echo Lake, No. 7.....	24	10	9	8	0	6	40	2	8	9	{ 109	
North Conway, Primary.....	24	55	43	40	2	9	115	18	0	37		29
North Conway, Intermediate.....	23	30	26	25	0	6	52	0	30	9		15
North Conway, Grammar.....	23	30	26	25	0	6	58	0	30	9	{ 29	
Green Hill, No. 12.....	24	13	12	9	1	5	13	3	18	11		54
Conway Primary.....	24	35	32	29	0	4	40	9	25	6		2
Conway Intermediate.....	24	35	32	29	0	4	40	9	25	6	{ 109	
Conway Grammar.....	21	25	21	20	2	6	22	0	38	9		29
McMillan, No. 14.....	21	25	21	20	2	6	22	0	4	21		13
Kearsarge, No. 15.....	25	26	21	19	0	5	17	3	23	7	15	{ 54
South, No. 16.....	24	20	16	15	0	7	24	2	1	14	2	
Redstone.....	24	14	13	12	1	5	24	0	14	6.50	2	
No. 9. Children attend School in Eaton.....	24	51	36	32	1	6	24	0	43	9	{ 475	
Total.....	412	522	426	390	26	105	637	66	35	421		\$145.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen—

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed in 1887 requiring Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript of the records of all the Deaths, Marriages, and Births that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31 1898

WALTER R. BURNELL, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CONWAY N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date.	Place of Death	Names of Deceased.	Ages.		Birth-place.	Sex and condition		Occupation.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.					
1898												
Jan. 26	Conway.	Hannah Hill	78	1	Porter	M	F	Housewife	Parsonfield	Brownfield	Jo'n Philbrick	Hannah Dennet
Jan. 28	"	Carrie A Philbrook	1	1	Conway	M	F		Brownfield	W Summit	Fred F Philbrick	Carrie I Swift
Feb. 19	"	Infant	1	1	"	M	F		Albany	NH	W'm Bideout	Mary
Feb. 21	"	Edith O Philbrook	26	11	S Thomas	F	F		S Thomas	n B Island	Ch's J Philbrick	Olive Buchner
Feb. 27	"	Darius Davis	77	8	W Newfield	M	F	Retired	Durham	NH	Joseph Davis	Mercy Bullock
Mar. 16	"	Marion F Bragdon	17	1	Conway	M	F	Student	Shapleigh	Ray'ston	Wm H Bragdon	Anna C Mudgett
" 16	"	Lorera A Griffin	1	107	"	M	F		Ash and NH	Canada	Albert Griffin	Alberta Lore's'll
" 28	"	Amos A Merrill	57	1	"	M	F	Farmer	Conway	Conway	Amos Merrill	Nancy Milliken
" 31	"	Eva H Eastman	18	10	Stow	M	F		Stowe, Me.	Stowe	Albe't Eastman	Nancy J Johnson
April 29	"	Joshua G Thoms	81	2	Conway	M	F		Fryeburg	Denmark	William Thoms	Lydia Colby
May 1	"	Jane L. Willey	80	9	Bartlett	M	F		Greenland	Newbury't	Joseph Weeks	Hannah Lunt
" 1	"	Gladys Hawkins	1	2	Conway	M	F	Housewife	Fryeburg	Conway	Chas's Hawkin	Annie L Brown
" 13	"	Olive C Davis	31	8	Fryeburg	M	F	Foreman	Spr'fld	N S	W'm C McGill	Cent'e'tia Smith
July 5	"	James A. McGill	49	7	Spring'd	M	F		Conway	NH	Uriah Russell	Sop'n'ia Saunder
" 14	"	Abigail C. Hill	82	3	Albany	M	F	Millman	Moulton	o	Nathan A Lee	Eliza A Brown
" 25	"	David G. Lee	54	22	Moulton	M	F	Farmer	Conway	NH	Edward Hill	Elsa Libby
" 25	"	Mesback Hill	84	10	Eaton	M	F	Housewife	Eaton, N H	Eaton	Alfred Day	Laura Kimball
Aug. 13	"	Stella A. Sawyer	42	13	Bradford	M	F		Methuen	Methu'n	Consta'n Gardi	Lresa Caverzale
Sept. 3	"	Cleopce Gardi	1	7	Conway	M	F		Italy	Italy	Edward L Hale	Grace Monteale
Sept. 11	"	Lorenzo E Hale	1	4	"	M	F	Hotel clerk	Conway	Conway	Chas's H Osgood	Sophia Lovejoy
" 14	"	Chas's H Osgood	29	4	"	M	F	Housek'per	Lisbon	N H	Michael Collins	Florence Indian
" 22	"	Ruby A Harriman	3	4	"	M	F		Ireland	Ireland	John Richard'n	Betsy Carter
" 29	"	Ellen Johnston	34	4	Ireland	M	F		St. John	NB	Isaac Nute	Dolly Hall
Oct. 1	"	Infant	9	9	Conway	M	F	Tailoress	Bartlett	"	W'm L Jenness	Celia V Willey
Oct. 31	"	Sarah Kenison	72	5	Bartlett	M	F		Eaton	Conway	Thom's Perkin	Susan Perkins
Dec. 14	"	Lydia M Jenness	12	10	Conway	M	F	Housewife	Ellsworth	Me	William Hurd	May C Allen
" 18	"	Mary A Garland	51	9	Jackson	M	F		Conway	Conway		
" 22	"	Chas's H Hurd	14	18	Conway	M	F					







BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CONWAY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Color of Child.									
Jan. 8	Conway,	Ruth J. Cole,	F	L	W		Hollie C. Cole,	Winfred Carlton,	W	Conway, N. H.		Brownfield, Me.	Mt. Vernon, Wis. Italy.	27	26
Jan. 28		Ugo Bottiggi,	M	L	W		Angelo Bottiggi,	Salvina Scapina,	W		Granite Cutter,	Italy.		37	27
Jan. 31		Carl C. Tenney,	M	L	W		Lalon M. Perry,	Mechanic,	W		Belville, N. J.	Conway, N. H.		30	19
Feb. 15		Everett C. Brothly,	M	L	W		Chas. H. Brothly,	Ina M. Hayford,	W		Painter,	Limerick, Me.	Tamworth, N. H.	34	29
Feb. 18		Annie Juneau,	F	L	W		Hector Juneau,	Alice Lecouee,	W		Quarryman,	P. Q., N. H.	Sumpton, Ill.	40	35
Feb. 21		Fannie M. Dupey,	F	L	W		Felix Dupey,	Mary Rheanne,	W		Quarryman,	St. Thomas,	St. Benard,	41	34
Feb. 24		May E. Mullavey,	F	L	W		Edward A. Mullavey,	Mary J. Murphy,	W		Lumberman,	St. Sylvester,	Sherbrooke,	43	35
Feb. 28		Margate Cloutman,	F	L	W		David L. Traney,	Vinnie Leavitt,	W		Cook,	Casco, Me.	Brownfield, Me.	43	32
Mar. 1			F	L	W		Liphalet Cloutman,	May Hurley,	W		Blacksmith,	Conway, N. H.	Italy.	32	26
Mar. 2			F	L	W		Joseph Police,	Rumilto Broggi,	W		Laborer,	Italy.		46	13
Mar. 16		Alfred G. Snow,	M	L	W		Alexandra C. Snow,	George M. Adjutant,	W		Laborer,	Conway, N. H.	Stow, Me.	31	30
Mar. 22			M	L	W		S. W. Hull,	Ida M. Woodruff,	W		Farmer,	Conway, N. H.	Deerfield, Me.	48	26
Mar. 25		Frank C. Tripp,	M	L	W		Harry Tripp,	Nellie A. Carter,	W		Blacksmith,	Lamoine, Me.	Conway, N. H.	30	30
Mar. 27		Vera O. Taylor,	F	L	W		Albert Taylor,	Edie A. Irish,	W		Quarryman,	England.	Conway, N. H.	25	18
Mar. 31		Joseph E. Smith,	M	L	W		Marin P. Smith,	Schilable French,	W		Laborer,	Conway, N. H.	Conway, N. H.	28	19
Apr. 1		Marion Brackett,	F	L	W		William F. Brackett,	Mary S. Sett,	W		Brackman,	Wakefield, N. H.	Conway, N. H.	29	24
Apr. 7		Ella A. Holmes,	F	L	W		Spencer Holmes,	Heleen A. Eastman,	W		Cook,	Charlestown, Mass.	Stow, Me.	30	21
Apr. 6		Sadie B. Prescott,	F	L	W		Joseph Prescott,	Christian Randall,	W		Laborer,	Boston, Mass.	Brownfield, Me.	41	27
Apr. 7		Eva Gagnon,	F	L	W		Fred Gagnon,	Mathily Finette,	W		Quarryman,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick,	30	20
Apr. 14		Edwin B. James,	M	L	W		Cyrus D. James,	Grace A. Lawrence,	W		Harber,	Tamworth, N. H.	Madison, N. H.	34	27
Apr. 22		Clayton Walker,	M	L	W		John K. Walker,	Anna C. Seavy,	W		Laborer,	Albany, N. H.	Bartlett, N. H.	30	15
Apr. 23		Edward L. Eastman,	M	L	W		Edward L. Eastman,	Annie J. Lord,	W		Cook,	Stow, Me.	Bartlett, N. H.	31	23
Apr. 28		George W. Broker,	M	L	W		W. S. Broker,	Kittie M. Burrows,	W		Station Agent,	Brunswick, Me.	Portland, Me.	31	24
May 1		Mary Davis,	F	L	W		Isaac H. Davis,	Mabel A. Homer,	W		Farmer,	Conway, N. H.	Bartlett, N. H.	40	22
May 14		Irene M. Dolly,	F	L	W		Geo. R. Dollot,	Nellie D. Thibadeau,	W		Laborer,	Conway, N. H.	Albany, N. H.	24	17
May 16		Inez M. Grady,	F	L	W		Thomas E. Grady,	Kate Harvey,	W		Laborer,	Lubec, Me.	Lubec, Me.	38	22
May 17		Chester H. Eastman,	M	L	W		Abbie F. Eastman,	Mechanic,	W		Mechanic,	Conway, Me.	Stow, Me.	38	30
May 18			F	L	W		Charles Parente,	Maria Tarrin,	W		Stone Cutter,	Italy.	Italy.	29	22
May 18			F	L	W		Eugene Hartman,	Florence M. Gordon,	W		Harber,	Conway, N. H.	Lisbon, Me.	23	23
June 3		Pauline Buzzell,	F	L	W		Charles P. Buzzell,	Ida M. Gilman,	W		Physician,	Nottingham, N. H.	Tamworth,	31	26
June 4			F	L	W		Andrew Richardson,	Bessie Carter,	W		Teamster,	New Brunswick,	Albany, N. H.	35	30
June 8		Samuel Jordan,	M	L	W		Geo. E. Jordan,	Nellie E. Billings,	W		Laborer,	Denmark, Me.	Waterville, Me.	24	19
June 11		Beatrice Benson,	F	L	W		Samuel Benson,	Edith Broughton,	W		Spool Maker,	Woodstock, Me.	Conway, N. H.	28	26
June 13		J. Maurice Garland,	M	L	W		John H. Garland,	Rosa A. Thurden,	W		Merchant,	Fansfield, Me.	Strep Falls, Me.	30	27
June 28		Tenne Libby,	F	L	W		Edward L. Libby,	M. L. Downs,	W		Farmer,	Raton, N. H.	Fryeburg, Me.	26	18
July 1		Richard D. Honey,	M	L	W		Richard D. Honey,	Alma Austin,	W		New Laborer,	New Brunswick,	Italy.	26	18
July 4		Clelie J. Card,	F	L	W		Constanation Card,	Teresa Caverazi,	W		Granite Cutter,	Italy.		42	43
July 15		Madeline Long,	F	L	W		John E. Long,	Martha A. Stewart,	W		Farmer,	Conway, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	52	31
July 15		John P. Potter,	M	L	W		John A. Abbott,	Grace A. Abbott,	W		Farmer,	Conway, N. H.	Fryeburg, Me.	35	31
July 22		Lorenzo E. Hale,	M	L	W		Edward L. Hale,	Lida J. Montcalm,	W		Laborer,	Conway, N. H.	Beverly, Mass.	32	18
July 24		Berlido B. Gilman,	M	L	W		Rauna Gilman,	Alma Austin,	W		Laborer,	Denmark, Me.	Dover, N. H.	30	25
July 27		Alice B. Wyer,	F	L	W		Arthur C. Wyer,	Alice C. Champrey,	W	Woburn, Mass.	Clerk,	Woburn, Mass.	Conway, N. H.	28	27
Aug. 31		Samuel F. Cheney,	M	L	W		Harriet Frost,	William F. Frost,	W	Conway, N. H.	Farmer,	South Berwick,	Madison, N. H.	37	31
Aug. 3			F	L	W		William E. Dennett,	Eric M. Boynton,	W		Farmer,	Conway, N. H.	Brownfield, Me.	44	28
Aug. 7		Grace E. Cole,	F	L	W		Frank G. Cole,	Edna Hazelton,	W		Farmer,	Brownfield, Me.	Conway, N. H.	44	28
Aug. 19			F	L	W		Annie L. Brown,	Alma L. Brown,	W		Farmer,	Tamworth, N. H.	South Berwick, Me.	28	19
Aug. 21		John M. Leadbeater,	M	L	W		John Leadbeater,	Eric O. Morrill,	W	Alexandra, Va.	Druggist,	Alexandra, Va.	Conway, N. H.	26	23
Aug. 26		Hazel M. Cole,	F	L	W		Andrew T. Cole,	Jessie H. Chambers,	W		Farmer,	Conway, N. H.	Conway, N. H.	30	25
Aug. 30		Doris Abbott,	F	L	W		Geo. W. Abbott,	Iva B. Carter,	W		Laborer,	Conway, N. H.	Conway, N. H.	33	33
Oct. 4		Harry W. Mason,	M	L	W		Monroe S. Mason,	Linnie F. Dennett,	W		Farmer,	Conway, N. H.	Hiram, Me.	35	31
Oct. 4		P. Nelson Gile,	M	L	W		Beni N. Gile,	Annie L. Frosse,	W		Plumber,	Eaton, N. H.	Nova Scotia.	32	28
Oct. 31		Caroline E. Downs,	F	L	W		Fred Downs,	Ennice L. Smith,	W		Laborer,	Madison, N. H.	Brookline, Minn.	28	27
Nov. 8		Lord M. Hastings,	M	L	W		Edward M. Hastings,	Alice M. Gordon,	W		Stone Cutter,	Conway, N. H.	Deering, Me.	37	28
Nov. 9		Eric Nelson Riley,	M	L	W		James O. Riley,	Elmira M. Walker,	W		Carpenter,	Conway, N. H.	Brownfield, Me.	42	27
Nov. 10		Nertle Lebroke,	F	L	W		Chas. Lebroke,	Winifred Honama,	W		Quarryman,	Conway, N. H.	Conway, N. H.	37	28
Nov. 17		Helen K. Seavy,	F	L	W		Arthur C. Seavy,	Susie A. Hanson,	W		Watchman,	Conway, N. H.	Jackson, N. H.	31	24
Dec. 16		John L. Todd,	M	L	W		James L. Todd,	Leslie L. Todd,	W		Carpenter,	Conway, N. H.	Conway, N. H.	35	29
Dec. 18		James H. Todd,	M	L	W		Albert B. Todd,	Lida Higgins,	W		Clergyman,	Amesbury, N. S.	Middleboro, N. S.	36	29
Dec. 28		Ralph B. Berry,	M	L	W		Seth Berry,	Cyrene Berry,	W		Mechanic,	Conway, N. H.	No. Chatham, N. H.	40	38
Dec. 28			F	L	W		Janie Thompson,	Janie Dinmore,	W		Quarryman,	Tamworth, N. H.	Bartlett, N. H.	38	32
Dec. 30		Dorris M. Crolede,	F	L	W		Bert R. Crolede,	Marion E. Chase,	W		Laborer,	Fryeburg, Me.	Albany, N. H.	22	19

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Town Clerk.





